



May 23, 2018

ISICS Radio

Updates

March ISICSB Board Meeting Videos:

- [May ISICSB Board Meeting](#)



Interoperability Videos:

- [Iowa Total Interoperability](#)
- [ISICS Radio System Update](#)
- [ISICS Technology](#)
- [ISICS System Live Demo](#)

[Click here to start the process to JOIN ISICS.](#)

[JOIN ISICS YouTube TUTORIAL](#)

[Regional Interoperability Chairs \(RIC\)](#) link to contacts for your Region.

[RIC Monthly Meetings](#)

ISICS User News

Newly approved ISICS users:

1. Montgomery County EMA

New ISICS Radio Sites

Where now?

Tower work is being performed in the following counties:

Region 1: Hamilton, Warren, Grundy, Hardin, Calhoun

Region 2: Winnebago, Kossuth, Chickasaw

Region 3: Crawford, Sioux, Palo Alto, Monona

Region 4: Shelby, Page, Adair

Region 5: Des Moines, Louisa, Muscatine, Davis

Region 6: Jackson



[May 2018 Motorola ISICS Project Update](#)

Regions are based on [Iowa Homeland Security Regions](#).

Updates Sent VIA TTY in the calendar every Wednesday.

FirstNet in Iowa

News



AT&T / FirstNet Update:

AT&T / FirstNet gave their first update at the May ISICSB Board Meeting. Watch the update [here](#) !

Outreach:

The Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) will be conducting a "Hands On" Outreach Event related to the deployment of ISICS Land Mobile Radio (LMR) and FirstNet within Iowa.

We are planning one stop in each Region, you will receive updates on the progress of FirstNet at the federal and state levels, as well as updates on the LMR system that is changing the face of public safety and emergency communications in Iowa.

1. Reg 1 - Des Moines - **Complete**
2. Reg 3 - Sioux City - **Complete**
3. Reg 4 - Council Bluffs -
Complete
4. Reg 6 - Site TBD - TBD
5. Reg 5 - Site TBD - TBD
6. Reg 2 - Mason City - TBD

Click to view the [Iowa Homeland Security Region map](#).

FirstNet

News

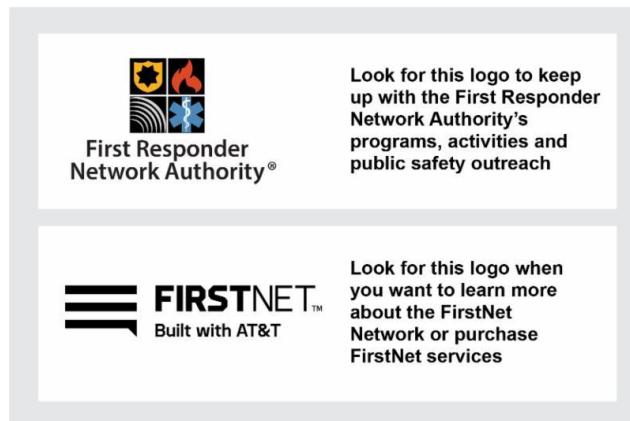


FirstNet's nationwide footprint is expanding. The First Responder Network Authority has given its partner, AT&T, the green light to build out FirstNet, the nationwide public safety broadband network. This includes deploying public safety's dedicated spectrum - Band 14 - across statewide radio access networks in states and territories across the country. [Read more...](#)

AT&T launches new brand just for FirstNet products and services.

The First Responder Network Authority logo will continue to represent the organization and its programs.

Find more information [here](#)!



FirstNet Blogs

- [Meet the Expert: FirstNet EMS Senior Advisor Brent Williams Discusses the Evolution in EMS and Technology](#)
- [FirstNet Will Offer Law Enforcement a Reliable Connection and New Tools to Support Officer Wellness and Safety](#)
- [Meet the Expert: Law Enforcement advisor brings more than 30+ years of police experience to Public Safety Advocacy Team](#)
- [First Responder Network Authority Receives Another "Clean" Audit Opinion](#)
- [Police Week 2018: FirstNet honors the dedication and sacrifice of America's law enforcement personnel](#)

FirstNet Videos

- [Your FirstNet House](#)
- [We Heard You - Public Safety Apps](#)
- [When Seconds Count: A Story of FirstNet Impact](#)

FirstNet Coverage

- [Nationwide Coverage](#)

FirstNet Rate Plans

- [Wireless rate plans for first responders and public safety](#)

All blog posts are available on the FirstNet blog: www.firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog.

Statewide Interoperability

What can I do today?

Iowa Counties Information Technology (ICIT), an ISAC Affiliate, offers a service to Iowa Counties in the form of a technical evaluation. The evaluation is performed by an experienced team of County IT and GIS professionals and provides an unbiased review of the County's technological situation. **Review categories include:** software, hardware, network, security, GIS, budget, support&administration, business continuity, and PSAPs. **More info:** <http://www.icit.state.ia.us/>

People News

Acknowledgements - You are the difference!

New RIC Members

- No new members this month

Grant

Show me the money!

Grant Opportunity from Alliant Energy

The link is to a grant program funded by Alliant Energy. It is a Maximum 50% match grant, up to a total of \$2000. Please feel free to forward as you see appropriate.

Board News

Meetings

ISICSB Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. [View the full event schedule.](#)



Next Meeting June 14, 2018

Regional Interoperability Committees (RIC)

How do I get involved?

Regional Interoperability Committee - (RIC)

We are inviting you to become a member of your Regional Interoperability Committee (RIC). These committees were formed to promote greater awareness and support for interoperable communications in Iowa for both LTE (FirstNet) and LMR (ISICS). The groups are aligned with the Iowa Homeland Security Regions.

Chair and Vice Chairs:

[RIC 1](#)

[RIC 2](#)

[RIC 3](#)

[RIC 4](#)

[RIC 5](#)

[RIC 6](#)

[**Click Here To Join a Committee**](#)

Interoperability begins with incremental changes that improve your day-to-day operations.

Equipment and Standards

Guidelines

5 ISICS Standards were approved at the April Board Meeting:

- 1.4.0 - [Statewide Pursuit Communications](#)
- 1.5.0 - [ISICS Regional & Statewide Interoperability Talkgroups](#)
- 2.9.0 - [Requesting Participation by Non-Public Safety/Non-Public Service Organizations](#)
- 2.10.0 - [Training Technical Staff](#)
- 2.11.0 - [Training ISICS End Users](#)
- 4.1.0 - [Outage Responsibility](#)
- 5.1.0 - [Hospital Access](#)

Find all approved ISICS Standards [HERE!](#)

ISICS Equipment:

Coming Soon...

FirstNet Equipment:

<https://www.firstnet.com/devices>

Questions?

Have questions, comments or want us to speak to your group?

[**Click Here**](#)